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In response Office Action mailed December 1, 2005 in the above identified application, reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A three (3) month petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination are concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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